



Beaver County Highlight

did you know?

- Philo T. Farnsworth, the father of television, and Butch Cassidy were born in Beaver County.
- After suffering from out-migration for three decades, Beaver County started growing again in the 80s. Between 1990 and 2000, Beaver County's population grew by 26 percent, marking the fastest census-to-census expansion for Beaver County since 1910.

• Beaver's water, a mixture of spring and well, took the top honor at the National Rural Water Nationwide Taste Test held in Washington, D.C. this year.

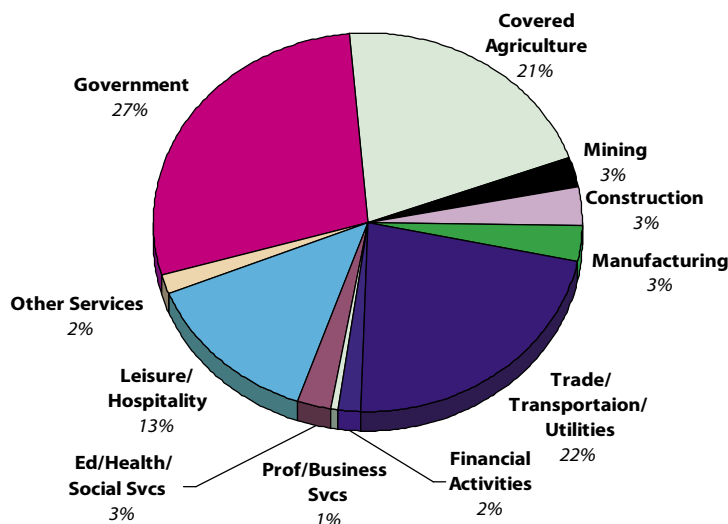
• Cove Fort, located just north of Beaver City near the junction of I-15 and I-70, is believed by many historians to be the most perfectly preserved pioneer fort in the west.

Like many small counties, Beaver County's largest employment industry is government. (Remember that public education is included in government job totals.) However, Beaver County stands apart from its rural peers because covered agriculture* is the next-largest industry in the county. Most farm employment is not covered under the laws that permit us to collect job counts.

What makes the difference in Beaver County? One large facility, Circle Four Farms, provides a hefty share of employment and wages. This facility is the twelfth largest producer of pork in the U.S. In 2003, they produced approximately 1 million market hogs. That's about 160 hogs per person in Beaver County.

The Union Pacific Railroad and United Parcel Service also combine to make the transportation industry claim a larger-than-average share of employment. In addition, leisure/hospitality employment generates a large portion of Beaver County's jobs. ⓘ

Beaver County Employment by Industry 2004



Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

More? go to:
<http://jobs.utah.gov/jsp/wi/utalmis/gotoCounties.do>

*Covered agricultural employment includes only farm employment covered under the Utah Employment Security Act. Many owner-operated agricultural establishments (and therefore a large share of farm employment) are not covered under this law.